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Application of: Joseph C. Salamone et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/003,616 ) Examiner: K. L. Peng  
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Title: HIGH REFRACTIVE INDEX AROMATIC- ) Docket No.: P02360  
BASED SILYL MONOMERS )

**Response to Office Action Final Rejection mailed December 9, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action Final Rejection mailed December 9, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 2-5, 7-9 and 15-24 based on the following amendments and remarks.